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THEATRE.

AS the MANAGER has been informed, That a Report prevails, that no Perſons will be admitted into the Theatre on *Tueſday* the 14th inſtant, but CLERGYMEN, at which Rumour many other Perſons are offended; He thinks it his Duty to acquaint the Public, That the PIT ALONE IS PARTICULARLY kept BY ORDER FOR THE FRATERNITY. The Boxes are already let to Ladies (except the Box prepared for the MODERATOR) and there will be ſeveral vacant Places in them, which will no doubt be filled by Gentlemen who do not belong to that ANCIENT AND VENERABLE SOCIETY.

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AS the Novelty of the Sight, and Grandeur of the Preparations for their Reception in the THEATRE, may reaſonably be preſum'd to excite an extraordinary Curioſity, to prevent the leaſt Offence at any Diſtinction or Preference, the whole Houſe is laid at ONE PRICE; and the two Galleries will be elegantly illuminated with Sconces, *&c.* and hung with BLACK. It is to accommodate the PUBLIC, and particularly ſuch BROTHERS as may, in caſe of a great Throng, not find Admittance below Stairs, or in the FIRST GALLERY, that the UPPER GALLERY is new benched, and ornamented in an elegant Manner, and is perfectly cleared from every Diſorder and Indecorum it was formerly ſubject to; and is rendered as warm, as decent, and as commodious as any Part of the Houſe, no Expence being ſpared for the MOURNFUL OCCASION.

The two Galleries will be opened for CLERGYMEN, CHURCH-WARDENS, and OTHERS, exactly at Half an Hour after Four o' Clock: The PIT will be reſerv'd, by ORDER, ready for the Reception of the Brethren who ſhall have the diſtinguiſhed Honour to accompany the MODERATOR. LADIES are deſired to ſend Servants to keep their Boxes, punctually at Three: And it is moſt humbly requeſted, that no Offence will be taken by any GENTLEMAN, ſince the Decency, Decorum and Conduct of the DRAMA requires, That

No Perſon whatever (*THE AUTHOR EXCEPTED*) can be admitted behind the Scenes.

The whole to be concluded with a SOLEMN FARCE, called the ADDRESS, never before acted; where the FIVE principal CHARACTERS will be exhibited in their true Colours.

Tickets printed for the Occaſion to be had at the Lodgings of D---- H------ Eſq; and no other Tickets will be received at the Door, nor will any Money be taken there.

(David Hume)

Guards will be placed about the Houſe, and a ſufficient Number of BEADLES with Flambeaus will attend the Avenues for the Conveniency of the Brethren.